

U.S. Application No.: NEW  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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**ABSTRACT**

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

In a mounting device for joining a vehicle body to attachment elements, in particular to chassis elements, the mounting device being provided with metallically stable centering pins for insertion into centering openings of the body, the risk of damaging the body originating with the centering pins during joining of the body is to be avoided. To this end, the centering pins consist of a metal basic body and a plastic sleeve mounted thereon so as to be removable like a stocking, each of the free centering pin ends being designed to be curved like a dome.